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The communication from applicant on November 10, 2008 is non-responsive. The amendment addresses the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph written description numbered as item 5 in the office action mailed on July 9, 2008 (over claims 48-50,55-56, 59-68, 70-71 and 73-75, however, did not address the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph written description (pertaining to new matter) over claims 71-72 (listed as item 6 in the office action mailed on July 9, 2008). It is noted also that although the objection of the specification was mentioned in the remarks on page 5, the objection was not addressed and no amendments were made to the specification to remove this objection. As a full response was not received the amendment will not be entered. Thus applicant's arguments are not persausive. As previously stated, the amendment filed on September 7, 2007 is non-compliant.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hope A. Robinson whose telephone number is 571-272-0957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nashaat Nashed, can be reached at (571) 272-0934. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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